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(Preliminary)*

	2009		2008
	April ^P	March ^r	April ^r
TOTAL EXPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,802.85	2,906.73	4,327.48
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 35.2	- 30.8	4.9
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 3.6	16.0	3.0
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,683.68	1,620.10	2,518.80
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 33.2	- 33.8	- 1.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	3.9	19.9	2.9

Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: April 2009 ^P (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainer		Losers	
Tuna	10.0	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 44.3
		Petroleum Products	- 44.0
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 43.3
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 37.2
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 34.6
		Electronic Products	- 33.2
		Metal Components	- 26.2
		Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	- 16.3
		Bananas (Fresh)	- 6.8

* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).



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APRIL 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS DROPPED BY 35.2 PERCENT

Export earnings in April 2009 fell by 35.2 percent to \$2.803 billion from \$4.328 billion registered in April 2008. Month-on-month it went down by 3.6 percent from \$2.907 billion in March 2009. Summing up the merchandise exports from January to April 2009, it declined by 36.4 percent to \$10.727 billion from \$16.870 billion reported a year earlier during the same four-month period.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 33.2 PERCENT

Accounting for 60.1 percent of the total export revenue in April 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.684 billion. It was lower by 33.2 percent from \$2.519 billion recorded in April 2008 due to the 34.2 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** comprising a 44.2 percent and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, compared to previous month's level, it climbed to 3.9 percent from \$1.620 billion in March 2009.

Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories accounting for a 3.6 percent share of total exports continued to be the RP's second top earner in April 2009 with revenue valued at \$100.43 million or a negative growth of 34.6 percent over last year's figure of \$153.44 million.

Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper followed as the third top earner in April 2009 with total export earnings of \$62.42 million or a share of 2.2 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 37.2 percent from \$99.41 million in April 2008.

Ranked fourth in April 2009 and contributing 1.9 percent to the total export receipts was **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with sales amounting to \$52.66 million. This value decelerated by 44.0 percent from \$94.09 million recorded a year earlier.

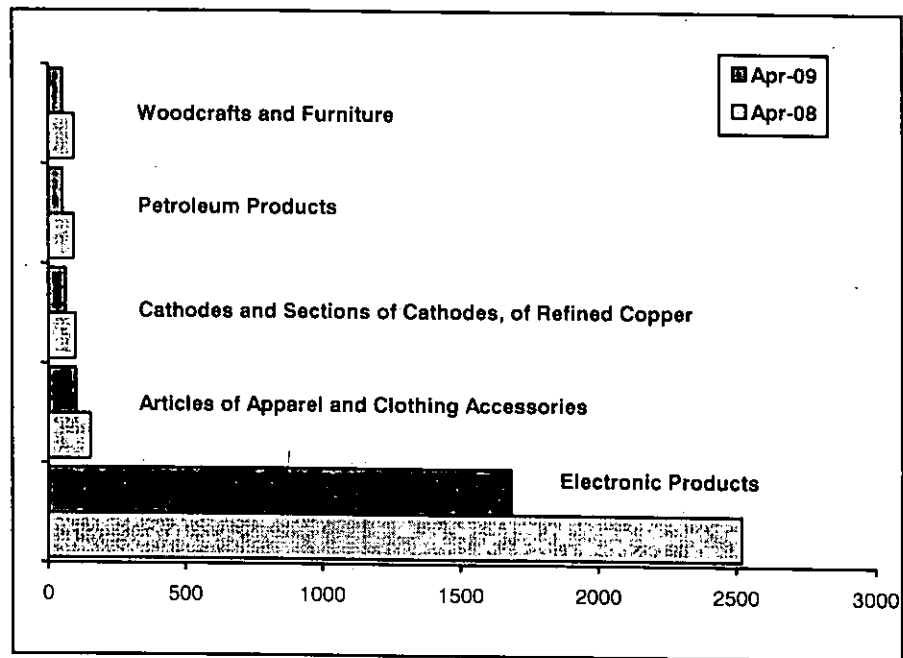
Woodcrafts and Furniture with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$51.29 million. This commodity group

has the highest year-on-year negative growth of 44.3 percent among the top exports losers in April 2009.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of April 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with receipts of \$49.83 million plunged by 16.3 percent; **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with export earnings of \$41.35 million plummeted by 43.3 percent; **Bananas** (fresh) valued at \$38.61 million down by 6.8 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$31.62 million or a decrease of 26.2 percent; and **Tuna** (including fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$29.58 million showed a positive growth among the top ten exports inched up by 10.0 percent from April 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.141 billion, or 76.4 percent of the total exports.

Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in April: 2009 and 2008
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.387 BILLION

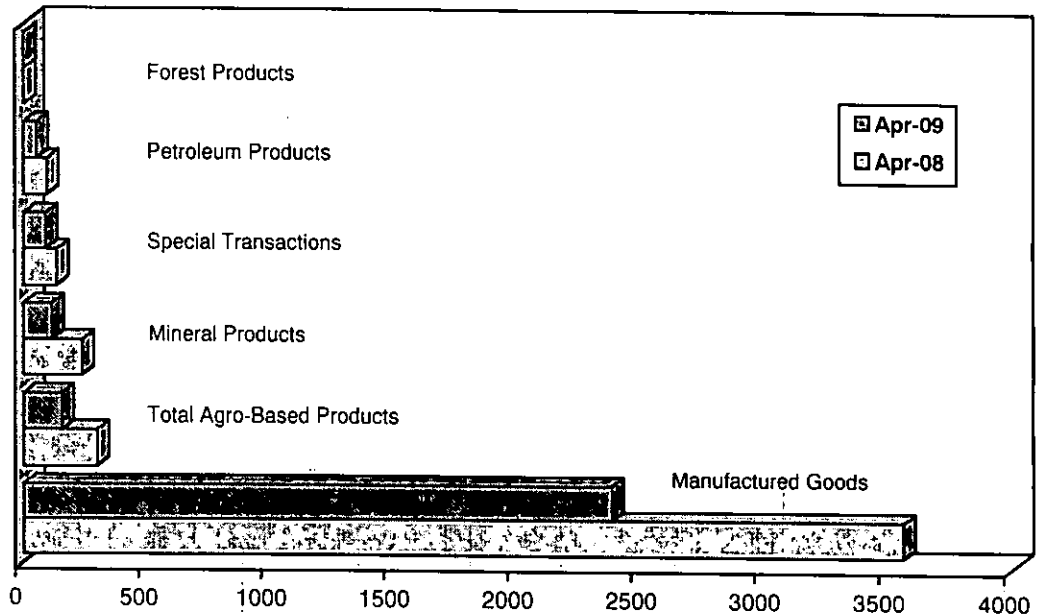
Accounting for 85.2 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in April 2009 reached \$2.387 billion or a 33.0 percent decline from \$3.563 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. Similarly, it decreased by 4.8 percent from \$2.507 billion registered during the previous month.

Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.5 percent of the total exports revenue in April 2009 shrank by 47.9 percent to \$154.99 million from \$297.19 million in April 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.1 percent in April 2009 reached \$115.52 million, reflecting a 51.2 percent drop from \$236.89 million in April 2008. Similarly, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.2 percent went down by 33.3 percent to \$89.34 million from \$133.97 million in April 2008.

Accounting for a 1.9 percent share of the total exports revenue in April 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$52.66 million dropped by 44.0 percent from \$94.09 million recorded in April 2008. On the other hand, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, showed an increase of 67.2 percent to \$3.14 million from \$1.88 million posted in April 2008.

Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in April: 2009 and 2008
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTED FOR 16.0 PERCENT

United States of America (USA) including Alaska and Hawaii, remained to be the country's top destination of exports for April 2009 with export receipts of \$447.27 million and accounting for 16.0 percent of RP's aggregate income for the month. It was lower by 35.3 percent from \$691.38 million recorded a year earlier.

Japan (includes Okinawa) followed as the second top market of the country for April 2009 with export earnings of \$433.86 million or 15.5 percent share of the total exports. The value declined by 34.7 percent from \$664.39 million reported in April 2008.

People's Republic of China emerged as RP's third biggest market for April 2009 with shipments amounting to \$306.86 million and representing 11.0 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 41.1 percent from a year ago level of \$520.68 million.

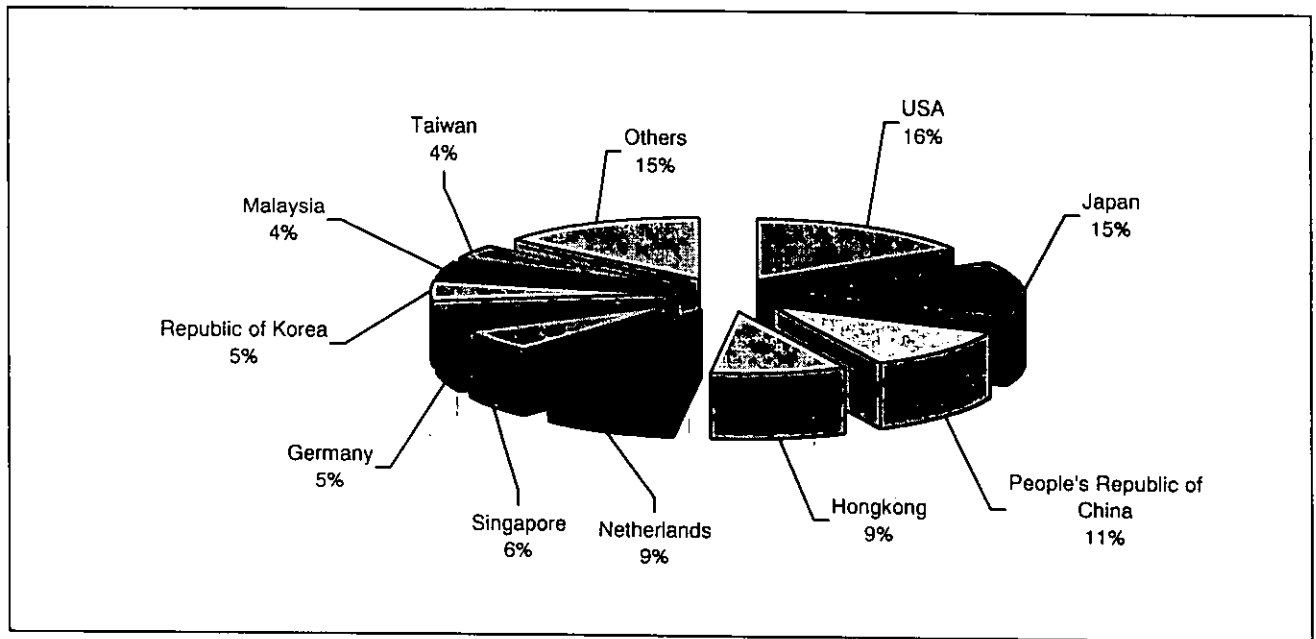
Hongkong ranked fourth in April 2009 with \$265.76 million or 9.5 percent of the total exports. It showed a negative growth of 32.0 percent from \$390.80 million recorded in April 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 9.4 percent share from the total exports was **Netherlands** with revenue amounting to \$264.58 million or a year-on-year decrease of 18.1 percent from \$323.16 million.

Other top ten markets for April 2009 were **Singapore**, \$169.86 million; **Germany**, \$149.69 million, **Republic of Korea**, \$138.36 million; **Malaysia**, \$114.74 million and **Taiwan**, \$104.49 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of April 2009 amounted to \$2.395 billion or 85.5 percent of the total.

Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in April 2009
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



Technical Note:

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries
April and March 2009 and April 2008
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	April ^p	% Share	March ^r	% Share	April	% Share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	2,802.85	100.00	2,906.73	100.00	4,327.48	100.00	(3.57)	(35.23)
1. Electronic Products	1,683.68	60.07	1,620.10	55.74	2,518.80	58.20	3.92	(33.16)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,238.25	44.18	1,173.18	40.36	1,880.90	43.46	5.55	(34.17)
b) Electronic Data Processing	307.43	10.97	341.07	11.73	457.89	10.58	(9.86)	(32.86)
c) Office Equipment	15.08	0.54	23.09	0.79	27.38	0.63	(34.66)	(44.91)
d) Consumer Electronics	30.15	1.08	21.75	0.75	47.02	1.09	38.58	(35.89)
e) Telecommunication	5.05	0.18	8.58	0.30	12.07	0.28	(41.16)	(58.16)
f) Communication/Radar	24.03	0.86	17.55	0.60	23.01	0.53	36.91	4.43
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.27	0.08	3.35	0.12	3.01	0.07	(32.11)	(24.50)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1.87	0.07	2.53	0.09	2.87	0.07	(26.18)	(34.94)
i) Automotive Electronics	59.55	2.12	29.00	1.00	64.65	1.49	105.30	(7.90)
2. Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	100.43	3.58	134.63	4.63	153.44	3.55	(25.40)	(34.55)
3. Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	62.42	2.23	52.21	1.80	99.41	2.30	19.55	(37.21)
4. Petroleum Products 1/	52.66	1.88	7.84	0.27	94.09	2.17	571.34	(44.03)
5. Woodcrafts and Furniture	51.29	1.83	85.83	2.95	92.02	2.13	(40.24)	(44.26)
6. Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	49.83	1.78	51.26	1.76	59.56	1.38	(2.79)	(16.34)
7. Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	41.35	1.48	39.84	1.37	72.93	1.69	3.80	(43.30)
8. Bananas (Fresh)	38.61	1.38	29.08	1.00	41.40	0.96	32.77	(6.75)
9. Metal Components 3/	31.62	1.13	30.76	1.06	42.84	0.99	2.80	(26.19)
10. Tuna 4/	29.58	1.06	29.49	1.01	26.89	0.62	0.30	9.99
TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL	2,141.47	76.40	2,081.04	71.59	3,201.38	73.98	2.90	(33.11)
11. Gold 5/	29.11	1.04	39.33	1.35	42.87	0.99	(26.00)	(32.11)
12. Coconut Oil 6/	22.72	0.81	32.86	1.13	147.98	3.42	(30.84)	(84.64)
13. Pineapple and Pineapple Products	19.54	0.70	20.25	0.70	18.35	0.42	(3.54)	6.46
14. Fertilizers, Manufactured	14.28	0.51	12.87	0.44	4.79	0.11	10.96	197.95
15. Dessicated Coconut	12.30	0.44	13.27	0.46	14.93	0.34	(7.31)	(17.61)
16. Processed Tropical Fruits	10.69	0.38	9.76	0.34	13.43	0.31	9.55	(20.37)
17. Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.34	0.26	8.05	0.28	11.30	0.26	(8.79)	(35.09)
18. Sugar	5.76	0.21	5.80	0.20	4.20	0.10	(0.77)	37.09
19. Copper Concentrates	5.33	0.19	8.31	0.29	18.00	0.42	(35.89)	(70.40)
20. Iron Ore Agglomerates	4.55	0.16	9.49	0.33	13.29	0.31	(51.99)	(65.73)
21. Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4.54	0.16	1.32	0.05	4.99	0.12	244.56	(8.98)
22. Unmanufactured Tobacco	4.48	0.16	4.61	0.16	3.99	0.09	(2.84)	12.27
23. Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.58	0.13	3.95	0.14	5.47	0.13	(9.36)	(34.44)
24. Footwear	2.38	0.09	3.08	0.11	2.65	0.06	(22.72)	(10.09)
25. Basketworks	2.03	0.07	3.25	0.11	4.28	0.10	(37.56)	(52.54)
26. Fine Jewelry	1.89	0.07	2.32	0.08	1.78	0.04	(18.29)	6.29
27. Activated Carbon	1.52	0.05	1.96	0.07	2.25	0.05	(22.46)	(32.44)
28. Christmas Decor	1.12	0.04	0.75	0.03	2.65	0.06	49.08	(57.87)
29. Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.97	0.03	0.82	0.03	2.21	0.05	19.31	(55.99)
30. Others	507.26	18.10	643.65	22.14	806.69	18.64	(21.19)	(37.12)

1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

4/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

5/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

6/ includes crude and refined

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Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries
January to April 2009 and 2008
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth ¹ Rate
	Jan - Apr	Jan - Apr	
Total	10,727,053,487	16,870,175,932	(36.41)
1 Electronic Products	5,999,848,302	10,032,458,579	(40.20)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	4,279,026,705	7,412,033,815	(42.27)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,137,741,905	1,820,821,933	(37.51)
c) Office Equipment	69,429,934	109,450,318	(36.56)
d) Consumer Electronics	101,447,987	163,028,375	(37.77)
e) Telecommunication	63,835,373	64,802,421	(1.49)
f) Communication/Radar	69,807,241	93,818,809	(25.59)
g) Control and Instrumentation	11,213,262	13,644,020	(17.82)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	8,352,302	11,130,893	(24.96)
i) Automotive Electronics	258,993,593	343,727,995	(24.65)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	515,471,217	669,118,937	(22.96)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	194,524,933	244,734,860	(20.52)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	78,818,900	413,812,764	(80.95)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	138,859,295	319,224,625	(56.50)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	102,057,584	425,827,584	(76.03)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	210,073,728	369,099,279	(43.08)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	298,269,708	364,349,501	(18.14)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	139,874,842	134,818,564	3.75
10 Metal Components 4/	123,956,923	180,985,654	(31.51)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	81,395,456	79,315,793	2.62
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	39,446,905	46,539,449	(15.24)
13 Dessicated Coconut	56,668,380	48,320,917	17.28
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	14,118,485	16,393,669	(13.88)
15 Tuna 5/	112,937,039	87,557,713	28.99
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	30,193,631	38,726,113	(22.03)
17 Christmas Decor	3,255,732	6,785,867	(52.02)
18 Basketworks	11,063,158	17,747,532	(37.66)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	27,048,562	45,123,361	(40.06)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	35,400,151	20,625,072	71.64
21 Gold 6/	147,785,084	158,598,014	(6.82)
22 Footwear	10,314,819	12,191,522	(15.39)
23 Activated Carbon	9,125,068	10,671,058	(14.49)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	4,639,390	7,904,045	(41.30)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	9,308,367	22,532,209	(58.69)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	17,723,185	15,175,546	16.79
27 Fine Jewelry	8,753,001	8,101,318	8.04
28 Copper Concentrates	19,720,343	42,546,144	(53.65)
29 Sugar	28,528,817	17,537,830	62.67
30 Others	2,257,872,482	3,013,352,413	(25.07)

1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

3/ includes crude and refined

4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
April and March 2009 and April 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	April ^p		March ^r		April		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
Total Exports	2,802,851	100.00	2,906,729	100.00	4,327,476	100.00	(3.57)	(35.23)
Total Agro-Based Products	154,985	5.53	150,860	5.19	297,194	6.87	2.73	(47.85)
Agro-Based Products	118,266	4.22	113,152	3.89	242,735	5.61	4.52	(51.28)
Coconut Products	40,689	1.45	49,166	1.69	168,850	3.90	(17.24)	(75.90)
Copra	a		a		a			
Coconut Oil	22,724	0.81	32,859	1.13	147,979	3.42	(30.84)	(84.64)
Desiccated Coconut	12,297	0.44	13,267	0.46	14,925	0.34	(7.31)	(17.61)
Copra Meal/Cake	4,538	0.16	1,317	0.05	4,986	0.12	244.56	(8.98)
Others	1,130	0.04	1,722	0.06	960	0.02	(34.40)	17.66
Sugar and Products	9,344	0.33	6,889	0.24	5,085	0.12	35.65	83.76
Centrifugal & Refined	5,756	0.21	5,801	0.20	4,199	0.10	(0.77)	37.09
Molasses	3,347	0.12	967	0.03	648	0.01	246.19	416.49
Others	241	0.01	121	0.00	238	0.01	99.26	1.32
Fruits and Vegetables	68,233	2.43	57,098	1.96	68,800	1.59	19.50	(0.82)
Canned Pineapple	6,328	0.23	10,772	0.37	7,680	0.18	(41.26)	(17.61)
Pineapple Juice	3,833	0.14	2,192	0.08	2,381	0.06	74.86	60.96
Pineapple Concentrates	2,544	0.09	2,839	0.10	1,860	0.04	(10.39)	36.73
Bananas	38,608	1.38	29,079	1.00	41,404	0.96	32.77	(6.75)
Mangoes	2,883	0.10	1,739	0.06	3,391	0.08	65.83	(14.98)
Others	14,038	0.50	10,478	0.36	12,083	0.28	33.97	16.18
Other Agro-Based Products	36,718	1.31	37,707	1.30	54,459	1.26	(2.62)	(32.58)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	20,384	0.73	20,884	0.72	25,762	0.60	(2.40)	(20.88)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	b	0.00	a		a			
Abaca Fibers	489	0.02	400	0.01	1,411	0.03	22.34	(65.37)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,477	0.16	4,607	0.16	3,987	0.09	(2.84)	12.27
Natural Rubber	2,281	0.08	1,777	0.06	5,720	0.13	28.37	(60.12)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	1,045	0.04	1,206	0.04	4,144	0.10	(13.33)	(74.79)
Rice	1	0.00	0	0.00	668	0.02	180.43	(99.82)
Others	8,042	0.29	8,833	0.30	12,765	0.29	(8.95)	(37.00)
Forest Products	3,138	0.11	2,334	0.08	1,877	0.04	34.49	67.18
Logs	a		a		a			
Lumber	809	0.03	936	0.03	1,167	0.03	(13.58)	(30.69)
Plywood	2,257	0.08	1,193	0.04	504	0.01	89.19	347.88
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	60	0.00	188	0.01	192	0.00	(68.29)	(68.98)
Others	13	0.00	16	0.00	14	0.00	(19.50)	(3.63)
Mineral Products	115,515	4.12	126,056	4.34	236,887	5.47	(8.36)	(51.24)
Copper Concentrates	5,327	0.19	8,309	0.29	17,996	0.42	(35.89)	(70.40)
Copper Metal	62,418	2.23	52,213	1.80	99,407	2.30	19.55	(37.21)
Gold	7,993	0.29	15,170	0.52	15,341	0.35	(47.31)	(47.90)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	4,554	0.16	9,487	0.33	13,291	0.31	(51.99)	(65.73)
Chromium Ore	546	0.02	258	0.01	1,541	0.04	111.60	(64.54)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	34,676	1.24	40,619	1.40	89,311	2.06	(14.63)	(61.17)
Petroleum Products	52,662	1.88	7,844	0.27	94,093	2.17	571.34	(44.03)
Manufactures	2,387,212	85.17	2,506,700	86.24	3,563,454	82.34	(4.77)	(33.01)
Electronic Products	1,683,677	60.07	1,620,103	55.74	2,518,803	58.20	3.92	(33.16)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,238,248	44.18	1,173,176	40.36	1,880,895	43.46	5.55	(34.17)
Electronic Data Processing	307,429	10.97	341,070	11.73	457,889	10.58	(9.86)	(32.86)
Office Equipment	15,083	0.54	23,086	0.79	27,379	0.63	(34.66)	(44.91)
Consumer Electronics	30,146	1.08	21,753	0.75	47,023	1.09	38.58	(35.89)
Telecommunication	5,038	0.18	8,582	0.30	12,069	0.28	(41.30)	(58.26)
Communication/Radar	24,045	0.86	17,554	0.60	23,013	0.53	36.97	4.49
Control and Instrumentation	2,272	0.08	3,347	0.12	3,010	0.07	(32.11)	(24.50)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1,869	0.07	2,532	0.09	2,873	0.07	(26.18)	(34.94)
Automotive Electronics	59,546	2.12	29,004	1.00	64,652	1.49	105.30	(7.90)
Other Electronics	103,304	3.69	94,672	3.26	116,567	2.69	9.12	(11.38)
Garments	100,432	3.58	134,630	4.63	153,441	3.55	(25.40)	(34.55)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	9,013	0.32	12,035	0.41	20,303	0.47	(25.11)	(55.61)
Footwear	2,383	0.09	3,084	0.11	2,651	0.06	(22.72)	(10.09)
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,865	0.17	7,792	0.27	6,434	0.15	(37.56)	(24.38)
Wood Manufactures	44,644	1.59	76,719	2.64	71,254	1.65	(41.81)	(37.34)
Furniture & Fixtures	6,644	0.24	9,110	0.31	20,776	0.48	(27.08)	(68.02)
Chemicals	68,117	2.43	67,528	2.32	95,706	2.21	0.87	(28.83)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,174	0.36	16,168	0.56	21,629	0.50	(37.07)	(52.96)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	99,963	3.57	162,024	5.57	168,261	3.89	(38.30)	(40.59)
Processed food and Beverages	59,776	2.13	71,564	2.46	76,427	1.77	(16.47)	(21.79)
Iron & Steel	7,368	0.26	11,061	0.38	25,763	0.60	(33.39)	(71.40)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	6,722	0.24	9,895	0.34	12,589	0.29	(32.07)	(46.61)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	2,177	0.08	3,496	0.12	4,580	0.11	(37.71)	(52.46)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	20,412	0.73	23,593	0.81	30,982	0.72	(13.48)	(34.12)
Others	157,541	5.62	183,226	6.30	217,289	5.02	(14.02)	(27.50)
Special Transactions	89,338	3.19	112,936	3.89	133,970	3.10	(20.89)	(33.31)
Re-Export	46,030	1.64	56,667	1.95	51,117	1.18	(18.77)	(9.95)

- a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate/no percent share
p - preliminary
r - revised

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
January to April 2009 and 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Apr ^P	2008 Jan-Apr	Growth Rate
Total Exports	10,727,053,487	16,870,175,932	(36.41)
Total Agro-Based Products	607,138,985	945,085,012	(35.76)
Agro-Based Products	460,454,052	764,525,950	(39.77)
Coconut Products	173,083,043	499,328,007	(65.34)
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	102,057,584	425,827,584	(76.03)
Desiccated Coconut	56,668,380	48,320,917	17.28
Copra Meal/Cake	9,308,367	22,532,209	(58.69)
Others	5,048,712	2,647,297	90.71
Sugar and Products	35,547,772	19,850,360	79.08
Centrifugal & Refined	28,528,817	17,537,830	62.67
Molasses	6,473,025	1,314,800	392.32
Others	545,930	997,730	(45.28)
Fruits and Vegetables	251,823,237	245,347,583	2.64
Canned Pineapple	38,505,137	38,764,455	(0.67)
Pineapple Juice	12,694,750	11,482,770	10.55
Pineapple Concentrates	10,387,213	9,858,535	5.36
Bananas	139,874,842	134,818,564	3.75
Mangoes	6,513,282	7,698,329	(15.39)
Others	43,848,013	42,724,930	2.63
Other Agro-Based Products	146,684,933	180,559,062	(18.76)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	80,611,895	85,964,162	(6.23)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	31,248	(99.52)
Abaca Fibers	1,837,924	5,233,373	(64.88)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	17,723,185	15,175,546	16.79
Natural Rubber	7,750,129	18,809,957	(58.80)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	2,928,064	13,272,142	(77.94)
Rice	1,594	669,529	(99.76)
Others	35,831,992	41,403,105	(13.46)
Forest Products	8,740,900	9,962,819	(12.26)
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	2,765,283	4,549,559	(39.22)
Plywood	5,505,985	4,177,655	31.80
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	404,981	1,082,200	(62.58)
Others	64,651	153,405	(57.86)
Mineral Products	464,713,708	799,891,711	(41.90)
Copper Concentrates	19,720,343	42,546,144	(53.65)
Copper Metal	210,075,032	369,099,279	(43.08)
Gold	41,629,503	36,026,762	15.55
Iron Ore Agglomerates	27,048,562	45,123,361	(40.06)
Chromium Ore	1,020,297	4,130,490	(75.30)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	165,219,971	302,965,675	(45.47)
Petroleum Products	78,818,900	413,812,764	(80.95)
Manufactures	9,172,233,602	14,151,425,991	(35.19)
Electronic Products	5,999,848,302	10,032,458,579	(40.20)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	4,279,026,705	7,412,033,815	(42.27)
Electronic Data Processing	1,137,741,905	1,820,821,933	(37.51)
Office Equipment	69,429,934	109,450,318	(36.56)
Consumer Electronics	101,447,987	163,028,375	(37.77)
Telecommunication	63,717,326	64,802,421	(1.67)
Communication/Radar	69,925,288	93,818,809	(25.47)
Control and Instrumentation	11,213,262	13,644,020	(17.82)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	8,352,302	11,130,893	(24.96)
Automotive Electronics	258,993,593	343,727,995	(24.65)
Other Electronics	359,549,098	467,425,531	(23.08)
Garments	515,471,217	669,118,937	(22.96)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	38,454,224	69,415,394	(44.60)
Footwear	10,314,819	12,191,522	(15.39)
Travel Goods and Handbags	20,202,585	28,714,163	(29.64)
Wood Manufactures	264,838,148	281,392,668	(5.88)
Furniture & Fixtures	33,448,018	82,957,194	(59.68)
Chemicals	246,212,246	391,294,913	(37.08)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	55,781,590	72,302,731	(22.85)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	570,384,479	658,195,683	(13.34)
Processed food and Beverages	250,060,719	261,677,857	(4.44)
Iron & Steel	35,999,524	81,242,979	(55.69)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	34,979,347	41,857,332	(16.43)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	11,118,145	17,911,415	(37.93)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	85,100,127	114,174,222	(25.46)
Others	640,471,014	869,094,871	(26.31)
Special Transactions	395,407,392	549,997,635	(28.11)
Re-export	186,810,588	235,153,244	(20.56)

a - no export data
- - no growth rate
p - preliminary

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: April 2009 & 2008
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Apr ^p	%Share	Apr ^p	%Share	Jan-Apr	%Share	Apr	%Share	Cumulative	Current
TOTAL	10,727.05	100.00	2,802.85	100.00	16,870.18	100.00	4,327.48	100.00	(36.41)	(35.23)
Top 10 Countries Total	8,999.09	83.89	2,395.47	85.47	14,382.31	85.25	3,668.34	84.77	(37.43)	(34.70)
1 United States Of America 1/	1,873.60	17.47	447.27	15.96	2,780.73	16.48	691.38	15.98	(32.62)	(35.31)
2 Japan 2/	1,670.90	15.58	433.86	15.48	2,659.85	15.77	664.39	15.35	(37.18)	(34.70)
3 -China, People's Republic of	1,041.34	9.71	306.86	10.95	1,981.40	11.75	520.68	12.03	(47.44)	(41.07)
4 Hongkong	942.52	8.79	265.76	9.48	1,712.80	10.15	390.80	9.03	(44.97)	(32.00)
5 - Netherlands -	964.68	8.99	264.58	9.44	1,285.47	7.62	323.16	7.47	(24.95)	(18.13)
6 Singapore	529.32	4.93	169.86	6.06	897.83	5.32	205.39	4.75	(41.04)	(17.30)
7 Germany	690.93	6.44	149.69	5.34	860.32	5.10	197.78	4.57	(19.69)	(24.32)
8 Korea, Republic of	497.93	4.64	138.36	4.94	895.30	5.31	365.70	8.45	(44.38)	(62.17)
9 Malaysia 3/	371.35	3.46	114.74	4.09	712.36	4.22	171.38	3.96	(47.87)	(33.05)
10 Taiwan	416.53	3.88	104.49	3.73	596.24	3.53	137.68	3.18	(30.14)	(24.10)
11 Others	1,727.96	16.11	407.38	14.53	2,487.87	14.75	659.13	15.23	(30.54)	(38.19)

* Based on April 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/- includes Okinawa

p/ preliminary

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding